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We all make mistakes, but we should profit by them.

The New National Party will either capture the Republican Party organization or it will fight it.

Some folks are not satisfied unless they are "fussing" and they are and others are not satisfied when they are "fussing."

Col. Roosevelt always want to be in "a scrap." We doubt if he would be satisfied in Heaven for the reason that there is peace there.

There are thousands of people who say that the Taft administration has been a failure and the Republican State Conventions are all endorsing this same administration.

We return thanks for an invitation to be present at the Appalachian Exposition on Tennessee Press Association Day, Friday September 30, 1910, Knoxville, Tennessee.

We have received an invitation to the Seventh Anniversary of Pastor W. T. Coleman of the First Baptist Church Raleigh, N. C., beginning September 26, 1910, ending October 2, 1910.

We return thanks for an invitation to be present at the Annual Commencement Exercises of the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa. to be held Wednesday, October the fifth, 1910 in the Amphitheatre.

THE DEMOCRATS IN MISSOURI.

The Democratic State Convention adopted a plank in its platform pledging itself not to pass any "Jim Crow" legislation in that state and not to disfranchise the Negroes. This is a

long step forward and it seems to us to indicate that there is a growing understanding between the better class of Democrats and the better class of colored people. We have known this for some time, but we had no idea that this feeling had gained such headway as to gain recognition in a party platform.

We see the announcement made that it was inserted there to catch Negro votes. We are of this opinion but it is going to catch them and when it catches them in sufficient numbers there will be some interesting stories to tell. All Democrats are not liars any more than all Republicans are truthful men.

The action of the Democratic Convention in Missouri is a good omen and this action should be followed up in some other states. Just as white votes were formerly caught by condemning the Negroes black votes are to be caught by praising them.

Some of these "milk and water" Republicans are actually ashamed to be seen talking to a colored man and some of the most radical Democratic white ones will stand for an hour on a street corner discussing affairs with them. We take it that it is simply a difference "in the breed of dogs."

THE ODD FELLOWS AT BALTIMORE.

We learn with regret of the official demise of our editorial friend, Hon. J. C. Asbury of the Philadelphia Odd Fellows Journal. It seems to us that it is rather hard on him after his years of toil in promoting the success of that enterprise that he should have been unceremoniously disposed of both as to office and official prominence in the Order. We confess that we have never witnessed such bitterness between members of a fraternal order.

Still, we are of the opinion that our distinguished friend blundered. He had worked up a delegation of remarkable strength in the interest of his candidacy as Most Worshipful Grand Master of this noble order and it seems to us that he should have nailed his banner to the staff and gone down fighting. As it was, he stepped aside for the Rev. E. P. Jones, one of the ablest organizers of our race in this country and a man of tireless energy and great ability.

Candidate Jones could not win and it was plainly demonstrated that the situation was not one whit improved by the trade. The opposition "got the whip-handle" and prevented Mr. Asbury from falling back to the position he had virtually relinquished by his candidacy. We are of the opinion that this was his tactical mistake. It was an imitation of the action of Candidate Jones at Richmond, Va. when he accepted the position of fraternal delegate and relinquished thereby all right-title and interest in the race for the leading position of the Order.

Some of his followers have never forgiven him for this. Mr. Asbury is now in the same predicament and we wish him well. He has many admirers in this state. As for Attorney Edward S. Morris of Chicago, who was elected, nothing need be said. His record speaks for itself. He is able, wealthy and affable. His name alone will command respect and no reproach can attach itself to them by virtue of his selection to the position of chief officer in the Order.

The administration's forces showed rare judgment in putting him forward as a candidate for the reason that despite all criticism as to how it was done, the man selected should have been the choice of any disinterested electorate. He measures up with our distinguished friend Asbury in every respect and we could safely swap the one for the other and go on to success. We hope the day will come when the material interests of the Order will be considered and that the work of office-seeking will be secondary at these biennial gatherings.

The body is large and unwieldy and there is no prospect in the face of present conditions that the distinguished barrister or any one else will be able to lead it to the tableland of peace and prosperity where the winds of discord and the storms of hatred will not disturb and annoy the hundreds of shouting delegates who have gone on before.

After reading the Boston, Massachusetts Guardian for several years, we have become thoroughly convinced that Mr. William Monroe Trotter will never secure an appointment at Tuskegee Institute under Dr. Booker T. Washington and that he will never hold a government job under either President Taft or the to be President Roosevelt. It seems to us that Dr. Washington would be justified in coming from Europe to prevent his confirmation by the United States Senate, even were he nominated for a position requiring action by that body.

Mr. Trotter's hatred and contempt for the "wizard of Tuskegee" is so intense that he actually publishes a "cut" of Dr. Washington, which he obtained from some where that makes him look like a man seeing from the hands of justice and on every occasion possible, reproduces that "cut." There are some amusing sides to Mr. William Monroe Trotter of the Boston Guardian.

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SENATOR SUTHERLAND.

May Be Appointed Justice of U. S. Supreme Court.



Taft Confers With Cabinet.

Governor Hughes, of New York, was the only one mentioned for chief justice of the supreme court at the cabinet meeting in the White House at Washington. The governor's qualifications were discussed at considerable length, but nothing definite came from it.

The names of several other men were taken under consideration as possibilities for other vacancies on the supreme court bench. These included United States Senator George Sutherland, of Utah; Cancellor Pitman, of New Jersey, and Justice Swayne and R. V. Lindabury, also of the latter state. The consideration of these names would seem to indicate that the president desires to give the Third and the Eighth judicial circuits direct representation upon the supreme court bench.

This is the first time that Senator Sutherland has been mentioned as a possibility. The senator is a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee. He was elected to the United States senate in 1904 and his term will expire next March. Since the retirement of John C. Spooner from the senate Mr. Sutherland, together with Elihu Root, has been acknowledged as the mainstay of the Republican side in the argument of constitutional questions.

Young Girl Brutally Slain.

Elizabeth Anderson, aged sixteen, regarded as one of the most beautiful girls of Goderich, Ont., was found murdered in a deserted house on the outskirts of the town. Her father, Wesley Anderson, led the searching party. Miss Anderson disappeared shortly after being seen in conversation with a stranger. No alarm was felt until toward evening. Then her father got a few friends to unite with him in the search, which was soon joined by hundreds.

The body was found in a dark corner of a cellar, buried under a pile of clothing. The young woman's throat was cut, the wound having been made apparently with a heavy knife, or possibly an axe, and her body was horribly mutilated.

Baltimore Loses Position.

Baltimore, which was the sixth city in the United States in point of population in 1900, has lost her position in the country's great cities, according to census statistics, and now becomes the seventh city, having in the last ten years been outstripped by Cleveland, which takes sixth place.

Baltimore's population is now 558,485, as compared with Cleveland's 560,663. The Maryland city grew 9.7 per cent, or in numbers 49,523, during the past ten years, having had 508,967 in 1900. Cleveland, which had a population of 531,768 in 1900, grew 46.9 per cent in the decade just ended.

Dead Man's Head Found on Body.

A premature explosion in Storris No. 1 mine, at Scranton, Pa., brought death to John Memica, aged forty-four years, a miner.

When his body was removed from the mine and his pockets searched he was found to be a traveling bank. In his pockets and in an old belt about his body he carried over \$1500 in \$50 and \$20 bills.

Memica's widow was almost paralyzed with astonishment when the money was handed to her. Her husband had always assured her it puzzled him to make both ends meet.

TO KEEP TAB ON LOANS

Central Credit Bureau Will Record Sums Borrowed of National Banks. To prevent corporations, firms and individuals from borrowing to the extent of their credit in their own cities, then going elsewhere and doing the same, Comptroller of the Currency Murray has decided upon the establishment of a central credit bureau in Washington, where will be recorded all such borrowings from national banks.

The credit bureau will be located in the office of the comptroller. The necessity for its establishment arises from the fact that very often the local borrowings of institutions are to the extent of their ability to pay, and if obligations of which the national bank examiners have no knowledge exist in other districts the effect is to impair the solvency of the national banks holding the paper.

CONCORD LITERARY CIRCLE.

Begins Season With Brilliant Program. Miss Collins Delights Audience.

The formal opening meeting of the Concord Literary Circle, Brooklyn, was held on Thursday evening, Sept. 22. An appreciative audience was present to enjoy the splendid program which was rendered.

N. Barnett Dodson presided and also delivered the salutatory address. Mr. Harry Blake Foster rendered a very pleasing vocal solo, which was followed by an original composition by Mr. Ivan Husband, delivered as a declamation. The work showed careful preparation, depth of thought and logical reasoning from specific viewpoints.

The next speaker was Mr. Edward L. Faulcon, whose theme was self help



MISS ROSSETTA E. COLLINS.

by personal contact with persons and things of an elevating character. He urged the young people to be careful of the kind of company they keep, to read good books and to make good use of every opportunity.

The climax of interest and enthusiasm came, however, when Miss Rosetta E. Collins, formerly of Lima, O., was introduced and heard in the rendition of one of her classical vocal selections. She has a most charming soprano voice, which she well commands and sways her audience at will. Miss Collins also has much of the dramatic style in her platform movements, which adds considerably to her power of holding an audience. She delighted her hearers and was obliged to respond to several encores. She is a graduate of the high school of her native town.

PREDICTS VICTORY FOR DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Michigan May Follow Example of Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Under the caption "This is a Democratic Year," the Detroit (Mich.) Informer says:

"Every election held thus far this year has either brought success to the Democrats or largely increased their strength at the polls.

"Early in the year two Republican congressional districts in Massachusetts and New Jersey respectively returned Democratic majorities. But the war between the 'regular' Republicans and 'insurgent' Republicans went merely on, and now a Democratic landslide is reported from Maine.

"We can see nothing but Democratic victory all along the line in November.

"Even in orthodox Republican Michigan we expect to see the people rebel against corporate greediness and political ruse and retire the rascals who have long perverted this situation by electing the Democratic ticket, incomplete as it is.

REV. D. J. JENKINS ENDS TOUR

Received Generous Assistance From Members of the Race.

The northern tour of the Rev. D. J. Jenkins of Charleston, S. C., which he began the first week in June, has been most successful.

Rev. Mr. Jenkins has visited nearly every large city from Pennsylvania through to Massachusetts in the interest of the Jenkins orphanage.

His labors in lectures and sermons and addresses have been principally among our people, and his report of their loyalty and liberality is highly gratifying. Out of more than \$2,000 in cash which he received and sent to the orphanage at Charleston three-fourths of the money was donated by the colored people. Rev. Mr. Jenkins is now at home enjoying a much needed rest.

Bethel Literary Society Opens Oct. 4.

The opening meeting of Bethel Literary and Historical society, Washington, has been announced for Tuesday evening, Oct. 4. Dr. William E. B. Dubois of New York will be the chief speaker.

Dr. Dubois will give full details of the "new forward movement." President Garnet C. Wilkinson has outlined a very interesting series of lectures and addresses for the coming season.

Corporal Jones Won in Rifle Contest. Corporal Franklin R. Jones of Company C, Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, proved his claims to recognition as an expert marksman in the recent contest held at Pine Camp, New York. Mr. Jones won second place and was given the title of expert marksman.

Theodore F. Clark Dead.

Theodore F. Clark, auditor general of Delaware, and just nominated by the Republican state convention, died suddenly at Delaware City of a complication of diseases. He was seventy-two years old, and as speaker of the Delaware house kept Addicks from going to the federal senate in 1899.

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Editor Mitchell's Long Journey.

(Continued From First Page.)

A TROPICAL COUNTRY.

We awoke early and found that we were rapidly approaching New Orleans. The low country, the thick grass and foliage, the peculiar growth told us that we were at last on the outskirts of a tropical country. We were now traveling over the L. and N. R. R. We saw a vast expanse of water which reminded us of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va. Colored folks and white folks were everywhere in evidence. Buffet service was in evidence and a cup of tea or coffee served. We patronized our lunch box for breakfast and drew on the buffet for liquid refreshment, which neither intoxicates nor injures the brain.

THE LADIES' OBSERVATIONS.

The night before, some white ladies were laughing and enjoying themselves. One of them, a brunette as dark as some colored folks we know had made some remark. We heard her say, "I am surprised and especially in Georgia and Alabama. The other one acquiesced. We sat up and took notice. She was referring to us. Several white gentlemen were in the party. Later, she asked one of the ladies if she had read "The Man in Lower 10." As we had published this story in the columns of THE PLANET and it was a case of a passenger being found murdered in berth, lower 10, we did not feel very comfortable over the allusion. It wore off though and we slept as peacefully as a babe that night.

HAD CHANGED HER OPINION.

The conductor stopped with the party and no doubt told them who we were for as strange as it may seem all of the train crew, white and colored seemed to know that a Negro banker was aboard and that he was the only member of his race who had ever been admitted to the floor of the wealthiest organization in the United States. The next morning we passed the lady who had made the remark and she greeted us with a smile as she passed us, where a frown had rested upon her countenance only the night before.

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Richmond, Va., Sept. 26, '10.

This is to certify that I have received from John Mitchell, Jr., Grand Worthy Counselor of the Grand Order of Virginia, Order of Calanthe (\$100.00) One Hundred Dollars in payment of the death-claim of Slater Rosaena Walker, who was a member of Crystal Court, No. 119 of Petersburg, Va.

Signed—H. Perkins, Beneficiary.

By John J. Blake, Atty.

CHEER UP

Did anybody ever get any nutriment out of repining?

"Grin and bear it"—but have your ready the next time!

It takes a good horse to win after being left at the post. But the thing has been done time and again.

"Hail to the vanquished!" is nice, sympathetic verse—but the victors got the goodies! All hands join the winners!

Wrought upon by anxiety? Well, let's go flashin' and think it over, encompasped by the placid, wimpling waters!

The late Senator Wolcott of Colorado once won a \$50,000 jackpot with a pair of sevens. Play 'em as if you had 'em!

A week ago today a glass of water and a toothpick—today fllet mignon and peche Melba—it's a blithe comedy, fellow-players!

Many a man who has "carried the banner" and sat on a park bench is riding home this afternoon with the joy of living pulsing through him!

"Morning hearts and morning faces"—and the man who wrote these fine, cheery words was a "lunger," who knew that his doom was upon him!

The man who always has had an easy thing of it looks mighty lonesome at a session of regular fellows telling their personally-conducted hard-luck stories of the down years!—Clarence L. Cullen.

THINKLETS

Don't look a gift horse in the mouth—examine him all over.

You can't teach an old dog tricks, but you can buy a new dog.

The flavor of wine depends on the nature of the soil in which the vines have been grown.

Catgut for collins is never made out of the intestines of cats, but of the intestines of lambs.

A man never knows how much he can do till he tries—now how badly he can do it, either.

God tools never made a mechanic skillful; a college education never made a man talented.

The more business a man has to do the more he is able to accomplish, for he learns to economize his time.

Hats for men were invented in Paris by a Swiss in 1404. Before that time they were close-knit woolen caps.

There are forests of leafless trees in some parts of Australia. They respire, so to say, through a little stem, apparently answering the purpose of a leaf.

LIBRARY LORE

Good books need no gush.

A best seller gathers no dust.

Circumstances alter bookcases.

Every dog-eared tome had its day.

It is an ill book that hath no index.

The genealogist is the thief of time.

Many rare books are not well done.

A five-foot shelf to the wise is sufficient.

The longest Congressional Record hath its end.

A book in the hand is worth two in the card catalogue.

You may lead a reader to a book, but you cannot make him think.—Life.

It's not the wine that makes a man drunk; it's the man himself.

To talk much and arrive nowhere is the same as climbing a tree to catch a fish.

A man with a purple nose may be very temperate in drink; only no one will believe it.

Do not pull up your stockings in a melon patch or straighten your hat in a peach orchard; any one seeing you may think you are stealing.—Life.

FLASH LIGHTS

In life as well as baseball it is a mighty good policy to run out everything.

You can always tell if a young girl is having a good time in bathing by the way she screeches.

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